

# CITIZENS WANT NEGRO JUSTICE

## Move On Foot By Leaders Of Race To Ask Circuit Judges To Name Colored Man To Succeed Judge F. M. Slate.

### ARGUS REPORTER INTERVIEWS LEADERS

#### Meetings Are Being Held And Republicans Will Be Placed On Record As To Their Attitude In The Matter.

Several meetings have been held recently among the influential citizens of this race, who feel that a Negro should succeed Justice of the Peace for the Fourth Constabulary District to succeed Judge Frank M. Slate, who was elected Public Administrator.

This selection must be made by Circuit Judges most of whom are Republicans, and who can be named a Negro to succeed Judge Slate, show in the Negro voters of St. Louis, their appreciation for their undivided support of the last election.

They set forth several reasons why the office of justice of the peace for the Fourth Constabulary District should be filled by a Negro; among the most prevalent of which are the following: First—The Fourth Constabulary District which takes in almost the sixth and seventh wards, and a few precincts of the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eleventh wards, has almost a three-fourths majority of Negro voters, who have at all times, with but a few exceptions, shown a consistent loyalty in their support of the Republican Party in this city.

Second—The Negro justice of the peace would pave the way for the possible election of a Negro to this office in the future.

Third—The city of St. Louis is a Republican by virtue of the Negro vote, which is conceded to be the balance of power between the two parties, and the entire corps of Republican officeholders, are by this fact indebted to the Negro voters for the offices which they hold. An Argus reporter before upon several prominent Negro voters of the city and asked for an expression of their opinion on the subject and received the following replies:

**DR. J. T. CANTON, SAID**  
"I am pleased that the question of

# DR. STEVENS AT Y. M. C. A. SUNDAY

Pastor of Central Baptist Will Address Young Men at Pythian Hall

Last Sunday's meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was a howling success. The speakers were of a high order. Dr. J. H. Hawkins, Financial Secretary of the A. M. E. Church, talked about "Nation Builders," and his subject was enthusiastically received. Seldom does one hear applause so spontaneous as was the applause that greeted some of the utterances made by Mr. Hawkins at last Sunday's meeting.

The music, in, was of a fine order. Two special pieces were rendered by Mr. Thomas Melton, violin soloist, and Mr. Hampton James, in a vocal solo. While the meeting of last Sunday was of a fine order, the meeting of next Sunday, December 17, will be no less interesting, when our own Dr. Geo. E. Stevens will bring the message to the men. His subject will be "Fundamentals in the Kingdom of God."

Dr. Stevens always has a good message, and a large crowd will doubtless be there to hear him. Special music will also be arranged for Sunday afternoon meeting.

Noon day meetings have been started at the Seaside & Gallagher Hotel. On Fridays at noon, six hundred and fifty of our men are employed at this plant and the meetings held fair to be a great success.

The Seaside Committee is working on the matter of the lot for the new building, and it is hoped that within the next week, definite announcement will be made as to the location of the new building.

Subscribers continue to pay in their money in a fine way, so that the building fund grows steadily.

# Y.W.C.A.

Rev. Edward S. Card of the St. Louis Rescue Mission will speak and sing at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4:30.

Visit the Y. W. C. A. Woman's Exchange, Monday night, elsewhere.

Don't fail to listen this date in your mind, the 10th of January, when the Williams Jubilee Singers make their first appearance at the Y. W. C. A. grandstand.

Skating every Saturday night. Come early and bring your skates.

The Melba Girls met in the Ansonia rooms Friday afternoon.

Two most eloquent addresses were given at the Vesper hour Sunday afternoon by Bishop C. H. Phillips and Dr. Reynolds of Kansas City.

Miss Eva J. Jackson's singing was unusually good. A pleasant social hour followed the meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the committee of management was held Friday afternoon. The following facts from the Branch Secretary's report may be of interest to the public in general: number attending Girls' Work, 131; number attending committee meetings, 28; number attending club meetings, 64; number attending entertainments, 140; number attending religious services, 193; number attending Vesper, 149; number attending Bible classes, 52; calls for help, 38; calls for work, 14; number attending Girls' Work, 131; number for Thanksgiving dinner, 42; total number of persons in building, 1197.

Transient guests at the Y. W. C. A. are Mrs. M. Braxton Tule, and Miss Kathryn M. Johnson.

# S. C. LYNCHERS ARE HELD FOR MURDER

Abbeville, S. C., Dec. 5.—Charged with murder in connection with the lynching of Anthony Crawford, a Negro, eight white men were held for trial in the Circuit Court here today after a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Hammond. Those held were: J. V. Ekin, Samuel Adams, Jess Cane, William Cane, Samuel Cane, Eugene Nance, R. Grant and R. B. Ferguson.

Slag Flinley, George White, Jr., M. R. Cawey, Jim Dawson, John T. Chestnut, Lester Cane, and J. S. Banks have warrants served every yesterday, were released.

The arrests followed an investigation ordered by Governor Manning last week, in which it was determined that the lynching in Abbeville several weeks ago, Crawford, who was charged with assault and battery on a white man, was first severely beaten, and was taken from him where he had been placed for safekeeping, and put to death.

Sheriff Butts and his jurors testified at the preliminary hearing today.

GATES AND MANUEL APPOINTED ASSISTANT CITY UNDERTAKERS

Coverse City announced Monday morning, that he had appointed Gates and Manuel, 4107 Finley ave., Assistant City Undertakers. The appointment is considered a political ploy and was sought for by a half dozen colored undertaking firms.

Dr. J. H. Stevens, 12—Representative of St. Louis today introduced a bill providing for the erection in Washington of a \$100,000 monument to the dead Negro soldiers and sailors who fell in the struggle for the view of their country.

# Xmas And New Years Parties

## Dec. 29 and Jan. 5

The famous New Orleans Academy will appropriately observe the holiday season with a Christmas Party on Friday, Dec. 29, and a New Year's Party on Friday, Jan. 5. These will be star events on the Yuletide social calendar as are all the special affairs, conducted by "The Old Campaigners."

Both parties will be held in the Pythian Hall auditorium and the popular dances will be featured including the "Hoodlode Dance."

**HUGHES TAKES UP LAW**

Likewise, J. A. Charles E. Hughes announced here today that on Jan. 3, he would resume the practice of law as a member of the New York law firm of Rounds, Schurman and Dwight, 90 Broadway. His son, Charles E. Hughes, Jr., also will enter the firm, it was stated.

In 1906, when Mr. Hughes was nominated for governor of New York, he was a member of the same law firm, but its title at that time was Hughes, Rounds and Schurman. With Mr. Hughes again in the firm, its new name, it was said, will be Hughes, Rounds, Schurman and Dwight.

**NEGRO DIES AT 117, CALLED OLDEST MAN IN MISSISSIPPI**

Yazoo City, Miss., Dec. 4.—The oldest resident of Mississippi died last week near Belzoni. He was John Davidson, 117 years old. David was born in Richmond, Va., in 1798, and came to this section in 1823. He lived to 117 "Old Virginia." He was transported and buried by the white people. He was the father of 12 children, seven of whom are living.

Write your subscription for the Argus before January 1st, and save 5 cents.

# DR. J. ARTHUR HAMILLET

Editor Christian Index, official organ of the C. M. E. Church, Jackson, Tenn., was a delegate to the Federal Council, which met in St. Louis last week.

# Prof. M. Garvey to Speak In St. Louis

Professor Marcus Garvey, founder of the Universal Negro Improvement Association of Jamaica, West Indies, is now in St. Louis and will speak at St. Paul's Church, Monday night, December 18, 8 p. m. Central Baptist Church, Friday night, December 22, 8 p. m. Mr. Garvey is on a lecture tour through the United States and Canada, and is also engaged in the study of the economic, social, industrial and political life of the colored people of the Republic. The Universal Negro Improvement Association went on record as endorsing Mr. Garvey's mission.

"Among the nations," he was quoted as saying, "the Kingdom of England, which message was published in all the leading papers of the British Empire and this country. Mr. Garvey as an orator stands in the front rank and has been speaking with great success in the large cities of the East. He thinks that this is the age of coming together, and that the Negro should prepare himself for the great battle that is being waged for the proper recognition of every race."

# DR. C. H. PARISH IS EXPECTED TO RAIL FOR MONROVIA LIBERIA

Arrangements have been partially completed for the sailing of Dr. C. H. Parish and Rev. L. C. Jordan for Monrovia, Liberia, and other points in Africa. These two well known gentlemen are expected to sail about Jan. 1, 1917. They are going as representatives of the National Baptist Convention to inspect the Missionary Stations supported by the Baptists of this country. They will go by way of Liverpool and then to Liberia. Dr. Parish has traveled extensively. Last year he visited Jamaica. He has received the honorary degree of F. R. G. conferred by the great English Society.

# HOW TO TREAT THE EDITOR

At a recent convention a minister offered the following invitation: "To save paper and pay for it promptly. To save him from bankruptcy, advertise in his paper liberally. To save him from despair, send him every item of news of which you can get hold. To save him from poverty, send him plainly on one side of the sheet and send in your contribution as early as possible. To save him from mistakes, bary him. Dead people are the only ones who never make mistakes."—Broad Ax.

# NEBRASKA DEMOCRATS APPOINT RACE MEN

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 4.—Four colored men have so far received appointment under the state Democratic administration elect. Major Monahan, president of the B. Y. P. U. of Mr. Thomas, has special program and topics of interest every Sunday. All are kindly invited to attend.

The Gleason Bible Class of Central Baptist Church, met at the home of Miss Gussie Woodson, 4809 W. Belle, Place, Thursday evening, December 7.

Officers elected for the coming year are: Miss Lydia Taylor, president; Mrs. Ella Lewis, vice-president; Mrs. Bessie L. Oden, secretary; Mrs. Wm. Brown, assistant secretary, and Mrs. Nellie Crosby, treasurer.

# MISSIONARY DAY AT ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, December 17, at 11 o'clock. All Saints Church will hold its annual missionary meeting, at which time the members will be called on to make their pledges for the support of foreign and domestic missions.

Judge Alexander G. Cochran, the well known railroad attorney and one of the leading laymen of the church in St. Louis, will deliver the missionary address. He is a very eloquent and impressive speaker and the church considers itself fortunate in securing him for this occasion. Hutchings Jones will also speak.

The choir will render music appropriate to the occasion. Everybody is cordially invited.

The pastor, Rev. W. O. Davis, was largely attended and was a financial success, in spite of the inclement weather.

Echoes of the Bishop's praise of All Saints are still vibrating. The parish did more than its share in hospitality during the recent convention and awaited the assemblage on the question of racial episcopate.

# LANE TABERNACLE

Dr. M. L. Wardlaw, of Kansas City, Kansas, preached an able sermon last Sunday. It was full of vigor, very impressive and forcefully delivered. Dr. N. L. Smith preached a powerful sermon at night. On Tuesday night a most interesting and profitable session of the church conference was held. Every department was represented. Much enthusiasm is being injected into the work of the church. A great spiritual wave seems to be spreading over the entire membership.

Dr. Smith will be at both services Sunday. Special services will be held during Christmas, Good Music, All are invited. Remember the departmental report Monday night. Every department is expected to participate.

# LINCOLN INSTITUTE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

There will be a meeting of this Lincoln Institute Alumni Association Sunday, December 17, 1916, at Union Memorial Church at 3 p. m. All former members and students are cordially invited to attend. We are planning for a reunion and your presence would encourage us very much.

Wm. W. T. Spencer.

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

By Miss Bada M. Fisher

The pastor, Rev. W. O. Davis, preached a very instructive sermon Sunday morning, which all appreciated. Mr. Murray, of Mississippi, preached the evening service. His friends will help as in this struggle. Rev. J. P. Nichols, of Pacific, Mo., visited last Sunday. All were glad to welcome him. The pastor will preach next Sunday, as usual. The superintendent of the Sunday school, Mr. E. H. Slaughter, is working faithfully to uphold the Sunday school. The president of the B. Y. P. U., Mr. Thomas, has special program and topics of interest every Sunday. All are kindly invited to attend.

# STANDARD LIFE PAYS BIG CLAIM

Makes Quick Adjustment of Death Claim of \$10,000 on Life of Late Dr. Bolden

Within two days following the death of Dr. H. T. Bolden, dentist of East St. Louis, who was injured in an automobile accident on Thanksgiving evening while riding with Dr. J. T. Bredove, the Standard Life Insurance Company, at its home office, Atlanta, Georgia, issued to Mrs. Werrie Leo Bolden, widow and beneficiary, a check for \$12,500 in full settlement of this claim. The policy, which was issued to Dr. Bolden on October 24, 1916, and delivered to him early in November, on which he paid on quarterly premium of \$15.00, which placed the insurance in full force.

This policy was not issued to Dr. Bolden until after two months of perfect canvassing on the part of the local agents. That is the permanency the Standard Life Insurance Company would not have been able to pay to Mrs. Bolden, his widow, a check for \$12,500, as a protection and to take the place, in part, of the support which Dr. Bolden gave her during his life time.

This is an instance of the promptness with which the Standard Life adjusts its claims. Another recent and prompt adjustment of a claim was made by the company, at its home office, in Chicago, Illinois. This policy holder, insured on October 25, 1916. On November 21, Dr. J. C. Bolden, the insured, contracted pneumonia that proved fatal. The death claim of Dr. Bolden was forwarded from Atlanta to the St. Louis office, 2363 Market Street, and paid through the agency director, Charles H. Pearson.

The Standard Life is an institution owned and controlled entirely by Negroes. It does not have an old line business. It issues policies in amounts from \$250 to \$5,000. It has on its books about \$5,000,000 in paid for weekly, and the present average weekly production is about \$18,000. It is at present operating in nine states and will in January enter five more states, including the adjoining state of Illinois. Its policy holders honestly and promptly. Its policy values are right. It is the policy of the Standard Life to pay its claims immediately upon proof of death.

This is the fourth claim paid by the Standard Life in St. Louis, the others being: J. H. Pearson, Patrick R. Kerner and Chas. H. Johnson.

# SCHWARZ WILL EMPLOY COLORED MEN IN PLANT

Baltimore, Md.—That Charles M. Schwarz intends to give colored labor a new impetus in the steel works near the city was stated by his confidential man, Joseph L. Ray, at a banquet tendered him by representative of the colored community here Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. Ray said that Mr. Schwarz intended spending \$500,000 within the next three years in developing his plant here and would make Baltimore the greatest ship-building center on the Atlantic seaboard. He said that 20,000 men would be employed and that colored men would be given a share at anything they were capable of doing. He said that it spelled good things for the race in the way of industrial opportunity.

# CAPT. C. H. TANDY'S BIRTHDAY

The eightieth birthday of Capt. Charles H. Tandy will take place at his residence, 1224 Bayard Ave., Saturday, December 16. All friends are cordially invited to attend.

# MME. WALKER AT HOT SPRINGS

Mrs. Alice T. Kelly formerly of Mrs. C. J. Walker's establishment at Hot Springs, Ark., is here from St. Louis during the week at the home of Mrs. P. Dunsen, 2740 Walnut St. She was on route from Hot Springs where Mrs. Walker is spending a few weeks taking treatments and resting for a while.

# SENATOR FIDELIS LODGE ELECTS

Senator Fidelis Lodge, 74 E. of P. elects officers with Col. W. H. Hughes presiding. The following officers were elected: Neal Andrews, C. C. K. of B. R. O. J. Edgar, M. P. J. Harrison, M. E. J. Ray, M. A. J. Bessie L. Oden, secretary; Mrs. Wm. Brown, assistant secretary, and Mrs. Nellie Crosby, treasurer.

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## OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

## EDWARDSVILLE, ILL.

Rev. Parker, of St. Louis, is conducting a series of meetings at the Baptist Church for Rev. Phillips. Mrs. L. A. Gentry visited in East St. Louis last week. Mrs. B. F. Briggs is on the sick list. Mrs. Fannie Crittenden, of Rice Street, is on the sick list. Mrs. Edna Bunn was pleased to see her sister, of St. Louis, with her family.

## ST. CLAIR, MO.

By Pauline V. Murray

Mr. J. E. Byrd, of St. Louis, was pleasant caller of Miss Myrtle Jones Sunday. Mrs. L. D. Gentry was surprised with a good party last evening. Mr. L. A. Gentry and daughter, Mrs. Chas. M. Ward, of St. Louis Sunday visiting with son, L. M. Gentry. The day school is making arrangements for a Christmas program.

## COFFMAN, MO.

By Miss G. Valle

Mrs. E. Swink and children left Sunday to join her husband in St. Louis. Misses Gertrude Jacobs and Lucille Valle were the guests of Mrs. Corine Williams and Alexander this Sunday. Mrs. B. J. Kimmel left Sunday at 4:30 p.m. Mrs. Chas. Hill is recovering from a sprained ankle. You still have a chance to see your subscription for the Argus at one dollar until January 1, 1917.

## CHESTER, ILL.

By Miss Mabel Bigby

Mrs. Speese gave an all-day quilt party Thursday. Those present were Mrs. M. B. McComb, F. Nelson, P. H. Hinton, N. Bigby, G. Holton, Misses H. Holton and Mabel Bigby. All reported a nice time. Mrs. Sarah Bigby, Mr. Henry Johnson and son were on the sick list last week. Parent and teachers' meeting Friday evening, December 16, at Lincoln School. Earnie Covington, who was hurt at Coles Mill, is improving. He is being cared for by the K. of P. Lodge. Mrs. Mary McCall, of Poland, attended the quarterly meeting Sunday.

## FEBTUS, MO.

By Mrs. E. Carter

Quarterly meeting will be held at the A. M. E. Church on Sunday, December 17. All are cordially invited to attend. Miss Emma Burroughs, of St. Marys, spent the end of last week with home folks. Mr. Chas. Hall, of Farmington, was the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. A. Poston, Saturday. Mrs. Chas. Swink and family, of Minnolia, now reside in Festus. Mrs. Grant Matthews is on the sick list. Little Constance Matthews is sick with whooping-cough. Mr. Alex. Bates passed away Sunday morning, after a lingering illness. We regret very much to lose such an old, respected citizen. The family has our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

## BOYNE TERRACE, MO.

Mrs. Betty Harrington has returned from a week's visit to her son, Mr. Harrington, of Festus. Mr. Y. R. Taylor attended the funeral service of Mrs. Mary Merrill, of Herculano.

solation of this city. Mr. M. C. Griffin, Mrs. John Davis and Mrs. M. Mayham, of Dutch Town, were present at a special meeting of the K. of G. E. E., Thursday evening. Mrs. Emma King was stricken last week with paralysis.

## WEBSTER GROVES, MO.

Mrs. Lola Laird and Mr. and Mrs. John Williams celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary on December 9 at their home on Emma Avenue. A three-course menu was served by the hostess. Many valuable useful presents and \$30 in silverware were received. Rev. J. Z. Brockman preached a splendid sermon to the missionaries of Blackwell Chapel last Sunday. Mr. Wm. Shaw has returned home from Hot Springs, Ark., feeling much benefited. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thomas, Mr. McIntyre, of St. Paul, Minn.; Miss Tugue and son of St. Louis, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Riley last Sunday. Mr. Addie Hicks, formerly of Kirkwood, with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Taylor, formerly of Clayton, are residing on N. Elm Avenue, where they will be pleased to see their friends. Lucien Knight, of Alton, Ill., spent three days in Webster last week, the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Susie Crockett-Lewis. Mrs. A. B. Chism, who has been very ill, is thought to be improving. Mrs. Fannie Brown is out again after a brief illness. Mr. and Mrs. John Dillio, formerly of Clayton, are residing on N. Carroll Avenue. Mrs. Fannie Monroe returned from Washington last week, having visited a brother, who was accidentally shot Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Frank Jones is convalescent.

## POPULAR BLUFF, MO.

By Mrs. C. P. Jackson

Mrs. J. J. Redmond returned home from Canton, Miss., Sunday night. Mrs. John Sylvester was hostess to the Violet Kalendar Club at her home on Margaret Street. A two-course menu was served. Mrs. Leo Newman, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Garrett, of Arkansas, were guests of the club. The next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. Burges, December 20. Rev. T. Harris left Sunday night for E. M. Lewis, Ill., to visit his wife. Rev. Hunt was installed as pastor at Central Baptist Church Sunday. Mrs. G. C. Brown, of N. 26th Mo., has as her guest Mrs. Garrett, of Arkansas. Mr. Frank Jordan, after a long spell of illness, is able to be out again. Mrs. Mary Cain, of Union Street, is indisposed. Mrs. Ben Spencer, of Garfield Street, entertained the Ladies' Community Club Monday, December 10. The club will give a social December 20 at the home of Mrs. Wm. Freeman. Cake, cream and coffee, fifteen cents. Mrs. Mollie Wyatt, president. Prof. A. J. Anthony, of N. 26th Mo., was the guest of Mrs. Anthony Sunday.

## FARMINGTON, MO.

By Miss Doyce Baker

Mrs. Moses Hunt has returned from a visit with relatives at Festus, Mo. Mr. Lewis Smith is away on a winter expedition. Mr. Joseph Madsen attended to business at Hamack Tuesday. The M. E. Church has purchased a new instrument. Mr. F. S. Bowles conducted quarterly meeting services at the M. E. Church Sunday. The meeting was a financial

sum. Mrs. Henry Robinson entertained her friends at a quilting bee. A three-course luncheon was served. Miss Julia Williams, graduate nurse of Philadelphia, is in the city. Miss Alice E. McGee will conduct the Christmas program. Quarterly meeting was held at Brown's Chapel last Sunday by Rev. Treadwell, of Festus, assisted by the pastor, Rev. F. P. Greenlee and Rev. J. M. Townsend. Mrs. Greenlee will conduct the quarterly meeting at Farmington next Sunday. Several of his officers will accompany him.

## CLAYTON, MO.

The Bookers T. Washington Cadets were organized Saturday evening at the Advance Hall. After the organization a delightful luncheon was served. Mr. Wm. Bailey, who is on the sick list, received from his church \$100.00, \$100.00, K. P. \$25.00 and \$50.00 in groceries. Mr. Bailey thanks his many friends for their kindness. Mrs. Viola Parsons and Mrs. Virginia Bailey were the guests of Mrs. Genevieve and Willie Pierson, of Webster Groves, Sunday evening. Miss Maria Hill entertained Misses Maude and Loveta Hedges with a dinner Sunday. Rev. W. L. Rhoades and members attended the county women's union at Kirkwood Sunday.

## CLARKSVILLE, MO.

By Miss Margie Hurt

Rev. P. D. Avant was in town last week. We are always glad to receive our pastor. Mr. Richard Bibb and Mr. Mary Gordon, of Louisiana, and Rev. L. R. Grant, of Fulton, were in town last week to see Miss D. E. Young, who is on the sick list. Miss Margie Hurt, while in Louisiana, between train hours, met Rev. A. J. Thompson en route for Foley to preach there Sunday. The friends of Mrs. Ethel Woodson are very sorry to hear of her illness. Mrs. Addie Novak and Mr. Sam Duvall were in Jacksonville last week visiting friends. Miss Hazel Hager of Kinsinger was in town last Saturday. Messrs. Chas. Duncan, Abe Tinley, Colonel Douglas and H. Brown were in Louisiana last week. Mrs. D. M. Hughes was in Ellipton last week giving music lessons. Misses Julia Douglas, Blanche Booker and Beatrice Brown, students of George R. Smith College, Ruth Abington, of the Western College; Mr. Randolph Davis, of Lincoln Institute are expected home Christmas. Mrs. Nina Owens went to Quincy last Saturday. Mrs. Christie Bates, who is sick.

## CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

Mrs. Bertha Griffin, of St. Louis, attended the funeral of her father, Mr. Pink Holmes, Tuesday, who died last Monday after a lingering illness. Mrs. P. T. Johnson and daughter, of Jackson, Mo., are here to make the Cape their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Abernathy, Mr. David Piercedfield and the Argus reporter are on the sick list. The Sunday school of Holy's Chapel will have their Christmas tree Saturday, December 23. Rev. M. S. Smith, of the A. M. E. Church, was at his post after a two-weeks' absence on account of illness. At the evening services a collection of \$6.10 was raised for the benefit of the Colored Provident As-

sociation. Rev. W. H. Sparlock conducted quarterly meeting services at Fredericktown Sunday. Mr. Jerry Bridges will welcome the Argus to his home this week. Miss Hortense King entertained a few friends at a winter party Tuesday. Mandellie Polk Poston and W. I. Roberts attended the cooking school last week. Mrs. J. W. Roberts will demonstrate to their friends at Yalittle some of the latest dishes. Miss Lucy Moots has been among the ill of the week. Mrs. L. E. Burke has recovered sufficiently to go about her usual vocation. Rev. F. S. Bowles addressed the students at Douglas School Monday night. The election of officers Thursday night and Masool Court Friday night. New orders are quite progressive. Just seven more days for you to tell Santa what to bring your sweetest for Christmas. He could bring no better gift than the Argus and Santa knows the Argus headquarters. He visits frequent visits there.

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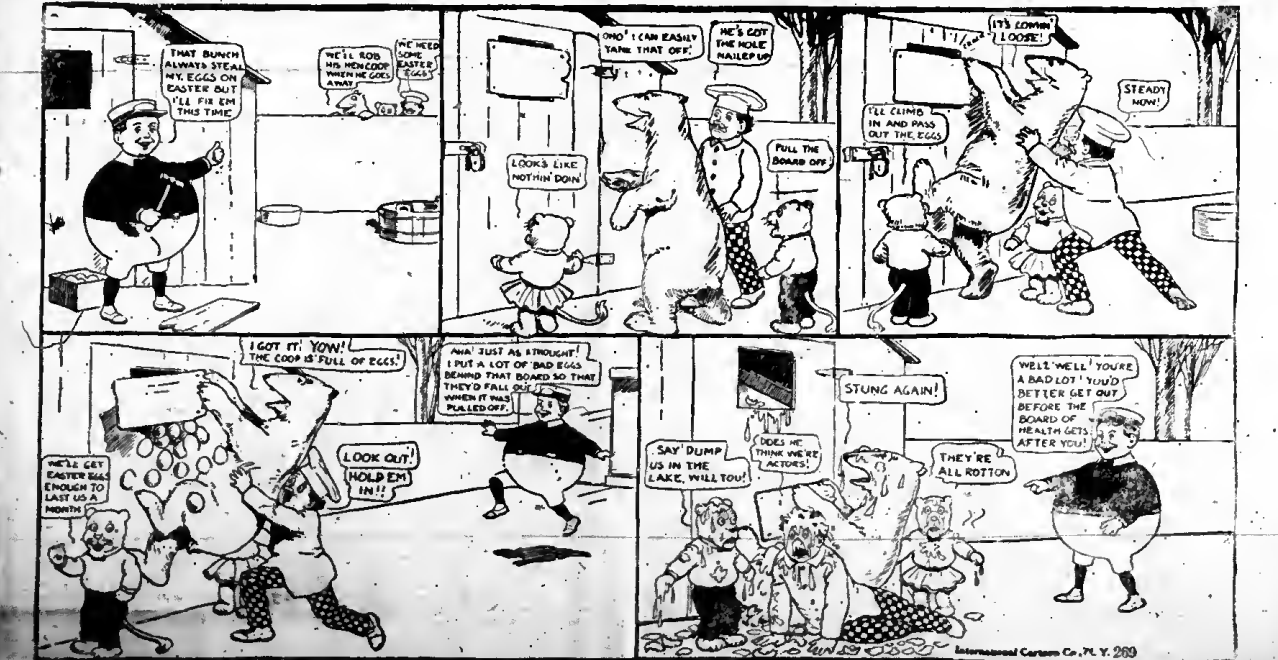


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## NO LAW FOR NEGRO IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

It is interesting to follow the accounts of the efforts made by courts of Abbeville, S. C., in the prosecution, now inaugurated, to punish the lynchers of Crawford, the Negro business man, at that town several weeks ago.

Eight white men were held for trial. These names are, J. V. Elkins, Samuel Adams, Jess Cann, Samuel Cann, Eugene Nance, B. Grant and R. N. Ferguson. Four other men, all Americans, like the first eight, upon whom warrants were served, have been released without trial.

Governor Manning started the investigation about a month ago but the trial of those held is liable to come to naught, because there is neither sentiment nor a just administration of the law existing in that state to back up prosecution of these brutal criminals.

The charge against Crawford was simply, assault and battery committed on a white man on the allegation of which he was placed in jail for safe-keeping, where, being disarmed, he was easily captured by the mob and put to a torturing death.

Now there is a make-believe trial of a few of the lynchers in the circuit court. This trial is going on with a slowness and apathy indicating that it is not real.

"It is suing the devil and trying the case in hell." It is the lynchers trying the lynchers.

This condition springs out of the universal anti-Negro sentiment in that state, which will not allow fair treatment between the races in the courts; nor in the civic and public affairs of that commonwealth. This is a sad commentary upon Anglo-Saxon civilization. The mob, the lynching and the courts in South Carolina are controlled by a bitter white man, bias, so bitter that neither education nor Christianity can have but the slightest influence to modify. Any way, we may wait for wholesome results by hoping against hope, but like the fabled apples of the Dead Sea Shore, fair without but ashes within. We cannot soon forget the Lake City, S. C., horror, where the Negro post master, his child, home and office were burned by the mob; and when the U. S. Court tried the case no white jury could be found in the state that would convict the lynchers, because there were few white men in the state that not influenced by sympathy, participation or intimidation, to let the murderers go free. The judge of the U. S. Court when he delivered his instructions to the jury went when he knew that his call for justice, which he tried to impress upon the jury, was like casting pearl before swine, and that among impossibilities was the panning of a white jury in South Carolina that would recognize the brotherhood of man and the majesty of the law when the Negro was the object of either.

The work of making the white South Carolinian deal equally with white and colored men is a work of education. On this question they are as obtuse as Pharaoh and they have a hardness of heart and reprobacy of mind that points to nothing more surely than sudden destruction.

## MR. OYER ON THE JOB AGAIN.

Very soon after Congress re-convened and the statesmen were gathered together to look after the interests of the people, word comes to us that our Mr. Dyer is "on the job." He has just introduced a bill in Congress asking an appropriation of \$100,000 to erect a monument to the brave Negro soldiers who laid down their lives for their country. It is gratifying to the colored people of Missouri to have such a man from this grand old state in the Congress of the United States as the Hon. L. C. Dyer. Mr. Oyer was elected from the Twelfth Congressional District of Missouri which has a large constituency of Negro voters, and he has ever been patriotic and true, not only to the Negroes of Missouri, but has, as a member of the Nation's Council, defended the rights of the Negroes of this country. Always arguing that if a Negro was good enough to die for the nation and the flag, the nation and the flag should protect and honor him. Such is the record of L. C. Dyer.

## Notice to Taxpayers

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## REV. STEWART VISITS COLUMBUS

The Reverend B. W. Stewart met the Missouri Conference of Social Welfare in a three day session at the University of Columbia, Missouri. The conference dealt with a number of problems, social, ethical and moral. Much of the time was devoted to questions affecting the charitable institutions of the state, the protection of children and the criminal.

Dr. John W. Day was assigned to the problem for Negroes, whose paper was read in his absence, which was full in every way in defense of the Negro's cause. It was concluded that the many disadvantages upon which the Negro is made to labor and the lack of many privileges that were given to other race variation.

Rev. B. W. Stewart was called upon to speak, and he dealt upon general subjects, especially the defects in the social environment of the young people, and referred to the fact that

youngful girls were not protected in the congested districts as the law provides. He delivered several persons and addresses. He was very pleasantly entertained in the magnificent home of Mrs. Pansie Scott, and returned to the city the last of November.

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Blind is doing a very commendable  
work for the unfortunate blind to our  
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vince anyone of the good work that  
how commendable these men are at their  
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These men are anxious to work; they  
are glad to work; their mops and  
brooms are just as good as any you  
may see on the market.

How You Can Help  
You can help these men by buying  
their brooms and mops at your grocery  
store or phone direct to their factory.  
They sell wholesale and retail. Insist  
on having their goods when you are  
ready to buy your next broom.

The more the demand, the more men can  
be employed. The men receive a sal-  
ary and are taught the trade.

The colored men have a form of  
Mr. A. B. Jackson, 3237 Pine Street,  
and while he is blind, he can inspect  
the mops and detect any defect which  
he or a man with two good eyes  
could not detect.

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## Mother's Cook Book

All that is beautiful shall abide,  
All that is base shall die.

## Some Simple Soups

As soups are both nourishing and  
easy to prepare it is wise to have a  
large repertoire of soups to serve as  
luncheon and dinner dishes.

Quick Mutton and Potato Soup.  
Add a cupful of salt, mutton pota-  
toes, a cupful of mutton stock.  
Reheat, season to taste and thicken  
with two heaped eggs added with half  
a cupful of cream just before taking up.

German Veal Soup.  
Put two pounds of the knuckle of  
veal into three quarts of water, with  
a carrot, onion, clove, salt, pepper,  
parsley and thyme to season. Reheat  
six cupfuls of this stock, add a  
half cupful of cooked vermicelli,  
a tablespoonful of chopped parsley,  
grating of nutmeg and the yolk of an  
egg blended with a half cupful of  
milk. Reheat but do not boil.

Saratoga Soup.  
Brain and rabbit one can of toma-  
toes. Add a half cupful of soup and  
a teaspoonful of salt, simmer for three  
hours, skim, strain and cool. Add two  
cupfuls of veal stock, salt, pepper,  
Worcestershire sauce to season, and  
when boiling hot serve at once.

Chicken Broth.  
Cut a chicken into small pieces and  
put into a kettle with two tablespoon-  
fuls of pearl barley, a pinch of car-  
away seed and a head of lettuce cut  
fine. Cover with two quarts of cold  
water, simmer four hours, skimming  
when necessary. Strain through a  
sieve, season to taste and serve.

Chicken Consommé.  
Cut up a chicken and put into a  
kettle with three pounds of the  
knuckle of veal and four quarts of  
stock. Add an onion, two cloves, two  
leeks, and three stalks of celery. Add  
a teaspoonful of salt, simmer for three  
hours, skim, strain and cool. Remove  
the fat, reheat, season to taste and  
serve.

Savory Rice Soup.  
Wash half a cupful of rice and boil  
fifteen minutes then drain. Add a  
quart of veal stock, simmer until the  
rice is done, rub through a sieve and  
reheat. Thicken with the yolk of two  
eggs beaten smooth, with half a cupful  
of cream, season to taste and serve  
very hot with croutons. For a thickening  
butter and flour may be used instead  
of the egg.

Puree of Carrots.  
Slice thin six fresh young carrots.  
 Fry brown in butter, add sugar and  
salt and sufficient beef stock to make  
the required amount of soup. Simmer  
until the carrots are tender, put  
them through a sieve, reheat and serve  
with cream. A hint of butter  
and flour may be used if desired.

Never See a Fish's "Soul"?  
Look Right in His Face.

Fish can't sing or dance, or attend  
dinner parties—except in an unfortu-  
nate capacity, if they have souls, and  
Dr. Paul Bartsch, curator of the  
National Aquarium, before the Aquar-  
ium Society.

"If you want to know whether a cer-  
tain fish is kindly disposed to you,  
look at its face," advised Dr. Bartsch.  
"The physiognomy of a fish reveals its  
character, just as in the same way a  
man's most secret traits are im-  
printed on his face."

"If a human being has a soul, why  
not a fish?" asked the questioner. "Man  
is a physical organism, only different  
from other organisms in that his is  
more perfectly developed. It is certain-  
ly true that some fish are as  
sluggish, others are lively."

The Whale and the Eagle.  
There are two animals that posses  
naturalists more than any others. They  
are Nature's sublimities and acrobats  
which seem to have been made for the  
wonders of the world. It is known  
that whales occasionally descend as  
far as 3,000 feet below the surface of  
the sea—a depth at which, from the  
pressure of water, they ought to be  
crushed to powder. Why they are not  
injured naturalists have yet to discover.  
It is this pressure that prevents  
them from ascending from the depths  
where they are found. They are found  
more than 300 feet. Eagles have  
been seen, through telescopes, to fly  
with apparent ease from 30,000 to 40,  
000 feet above sea level. At that  
height no human being can live, owing  
to the rarefaction of the air. How  
the birds live and fly at far greater  
heights than man can endure is an-  
other question still unanswered—  
Pearson's Weekly.

Better Than Cavalry.  
Motorcycles may supplant cavalry in  
war. Compared with cavalry motor-  
cycles have done things which seem  
impossible. On Memorial Day a report  
was received at Fort Bliss of a  
motorcycle of a brand built 54 miles away.  
Exactly two hours later the motor-  
cycle was seen on the spot.

A few weeks later another brand was  
reported 15 miles from Fort Bliss. The  
motorcycle company reported the other  
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In the Midst of Plenty Many Are  
Starving Themselves to Death

By DR. SAMUEL K. DIXON  
Commissioner of Health of Pennsylvania

I may surprise many readers by mentioning the fact that notwith-  
standing our markets are full, and the wheels of industry moving with  
unprecedented steadiness, keeping the dinner kettle of  
every able-bodied person full of things to eat, we have many among us who believe themselves intelligent, and  
yet are starving to death.

The human body represents the most complicated  
piece of machinery known to man. To maintain it  
we must supply it with albumin found in meats, bones  
and some of the other vegetables. It must have starch  
or sugar found in bread, potatoes and sweets. We  
must have fats, also, found in meats, nuts and so on,  
and, of course, pre-eminently in butter and good milk.  
The body also demands certain salts such as are found in many of the  
vegetables if they are not robbed of them by being soaked in water before  
or during the process of cooking.

These constituent parts of the diet must be intelligently proportioned.  
The lower animals know somehow what foods nature demands to keep  
up healthy bodies and a strong physical development, while man's artificial  
life has extinguished that intuition which may have existed during his  
primitive existence.

Today we must urge our educators to teach children of understand-  
able age the scheme of selecting a rational combination of foodstuffs.

At present we want real all-around family physicians whom mothers  
can consult as to how to feed their little folks, including the grown-ups  
of the household as well as the small children.

Proper feeding is one of the necessary factors in the development of  
the human body and in preserving a natural resistance to cancer and other  
diseases.

## STAR OF THE MOVIES

## POULTRY POINTERS

Lice will affect fowls at this time of  
year when you have the impression  
too cold. Use common coal oil on roost  
and get rid of them.

If the mother hen has scaly legs, the  
chicks are mighty sure to contract the  
disease. Use coal oil and grease on  
their shanks freely.

A rooster when full matured should  
weigh 36 pounds, and if you get that  
size, you have a large bird, al-  
though many exceed that weight.

If you want your poultry house to be  
warm and warm, cover the walls early  
with tarred paper on the inside. It will  
last much longer on the inside.

See that your dropping boards are  
all in their places, perfectly level, and  
over slanting, and see that the young  
fowls begin to take to roosts early.

Don't provide artificial heat for your  
fowls if the weather should get bitter  
cold, but have your house naturally  
warm and efficiently fitted with fowls  
to keep the house warm.

Earth floors are the best for poultry  
if they can be kept dry; but if not,  
then plank is the best, as concrete or  
brick causes disease of the foot, and is  
unhygienic to the scratching of the  
fowls.

Always gather the eggs at noon and  
at night when the weather is cold,  
otherwise you will have heavy losses.  
If you are entering to private  
customers for the output of your eggs.

Watch for scorching in the chickens  
as it is the forerunner of cholera, and  
if damp. Turkeys are likely to become  
affected with it, too.

Some Things That Are New.

Matches can be waterproofed by  
dipping them in melted paraffin.

A stand to which an automobile can  
be towed by any cable has been in-  
vented to facilitate the work of  
repair men.

For warming the home there has  
been invented a small, perforated tube  
containing an asbestos pad within  
which is a wire to be soaked to ben-  
zine and lighted.

A Greek inventor has produced a  
machine which automatically cleans  
and packs more than 150 cases of  
cigars an hour without contact of hu-  
man hands or feet.

For electric welders a helmet made  
of fiber has been developed that is  
both cooler and lighter than the old  
type, and is more easily used. Also pro-  
vided a warmer against stray currents.

A small bag of unskinned fish fast-  
ened inside a glass jar under the lid  
will absorb the ammonia and prevent the  
strings running.

A preparation of solidified glue  
which can be used instead of rosin  
for many purposes has been invented  
by a German scientist.

An inventor has combined a photo-  
graph and an electric light lamp, the  
shade or lens being directed against  
sound waves for distribution.

An inventor living at Troy, N. Y.,  
has patented a laundry machine that  
runs on a belt over a conical roller at a  
slow operation.

One of the newer devices to aid the  
deaf in hearing is entirely enclosed in  
the ear, and is held by a handle like  
the like that of a telephone.

An inventor has brought out an in-  
ventive machine made in the shape of  
a small box, which is used to clean  
the teeth and the tongue.



Miss Collins takes a prominent part  
in many of the Pathe feature films.

Six Flags Have Flown Over  
The Territory That Now Is  
Included in State of Texas

Six flags have flown over Texas, in-  
cluding the banners of three foreign  
powers—France, Spain and Mexico.  
First came the French flag, which was  
carried down the Mississippi river to  
the Gulf of Mexico by the Intrepid La  
Salle; following this was the Spanish  
ensign, first thrown to the breeze under  
the direction of the Franciscan  
priests; then came to succumb the  
Mexican flag and the Lone Star em-  
blem of the Republic of Texas.

The Stars and Stripes followed the  
Lone Star, but was supplanted for a  
time by the Stars and Bars of the  
Confederacy.

In the struggle for ascendancy  
among the





